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These goods are all
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Vash Materials, bought
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You will be so glad
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eific Mills, which guar-
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pattern is the newest.
dresses, ladies' dresses
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AT 12 1-2c
the best Galatea made.
es for children's wear
.....12 1/2c

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in wide, and a great
lar value 12 1-2c, on
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CO.,

HEBRON,
or class at the academy
ual class ride to Bethel
Wednesday.

allation of the officers of the
No. 02 took place last Fri-
oon after the regular met-
Phector Dunham was in-
stalled: President, Blanche
senior vice president, Eliza
senior vice president, Emma
secretary, Abbie Marshall;
Agnes Beare; conductor,
hinson; guard, Sarah Bar-
lain, Phedora Dunham; ex-
etta Richardson; color bear-
Phillips, Gertrude George,
lecher, Emily Conant. The
res will be announced later.
tears was in Portland at
e day recently.

I. Conant, who has been ill
for her, is now ill.
Mrs. Charles Drott of Bethel
calling on friends in Bethel

E. Hutchinson is spending
with friends in Auburn.
William Hyman is just recover-
severe case of mumps.
E. Sargent and her sister,
Scribner, left Monday for
S. Y.

Mrs. William Atwood spent
h George Atwood and his
a Hill.

ur \$20 Bolls and Overalls
H. NOYES CO.

EUMONIA
with a frightful cough and
I had spells when I could
speak or speak only to
My doctor could not help
was completely cured by

R. KING'S
Discovery
J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
\$1.00 at all drug stores.

The Oxford County Citizen.

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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HISTORICAL. Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere, But Mostly In Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.
THE FAMILY OF TIMOTHY AND
HANNAH (BEAN) HASTINGS.

ORANGE C. FROST.
(Continued from last week.)
(Where it says in the second para-
graph in my article of two weeks since
that Mr. Frost engaged in trade at
the westerly end of Bear river bridge
the statement is correctly where it lo-
cates the bridge at Swan's Corner, now
known as North Bethel, the statement
is wrong. When he returned to Bethel
he located at Swan's Corner, now call-
ed North Bethel, near Sunday river
bridge. This was what I intended and
ought to have said, and am now re-
gretting the error, for which I cannot
account.)

I promised last week to say some-
thing this week relative to the appear-
ance of the "Oak country" winter
trains that came through the White
Mountain Notch, passed through Bath-
el, thence on through the town of Gray,
or Waterford and Bridgton—taking ad-
vantage of passing over the frozen
ponds in this last named place—chang-
ing the course according to reports of
the conditions of the several ways, not
being confined to summer public roads
leading to Portland. Then the near ap-
proaches to Portland were varied, as
the days grew longer and the snow dis-
appeared earlier in the ways most fre-
quently used in the coldest weather.

After the establishment of the rail-
road from Portland up through the
Notch this winter mode of conveyance
by horses ceased wholly. I do not recol-
lect of seeing a single pung from up
that way when I made in 1835-6 a six
month sojourn on Bethel Hill. Gor-
ham, N. H., existed in name—that was
about all. Mrs. Emory G. (Merrill)
Young, (otherwise Miss Rosetta Mer-
rill), aunt to the present editor of the
Citizen, now residing up there, inform-
ed me the last time I saw her—a couple
of years since—that when she came
there to teach the summer term of a
town school, there were only two or
three farm houses in sight and a small
shop. This was before the establish-
ment of the railroad. And right here
I will state that before me is a manu-
script letter, very correctly composed,
written in a delicate hand, longly, de-
scriptive, dated Lancaster, January
25th, 1848—just sixty-six years ago—
addressed to Mr. Edmund Merrill, mill
wright, Bethel Hill, Maine, with a re-
quest to the Postmaster that "if Mr.
Merrill is not living in that place
whom the writer believed to be resid-
ing in an adjoining town, to please for-
ward," signed John Ballou. This
Edmund was father to Mrs. Young and
grandfather to Fred B. Merrill of to-
day. Edmund had resided in the re-
gion with his family, had erected a mill
there, but not for himself, and Mr.
Ballou wanted him to return, fore-
telling the future of the locality, the
productiveness of the soil, mill prop-
erty, social gossip, ending with the
prediction that "the railroad will be
extended to the place within five years,
at time," but "to make an investment
of a excess it must be between one and
two thousand dollars." But Mr. Mer-
rill did not take kindly to the Ballou's
sue. The millwright was father to
Bethel Hill's Edmund Merrill of to-
day.

To the general public of the present,
particularly to the denizens of the lo-
cality to which the letter refers and to
the Edmund Merrill descendants should
a copy of the letter appear in the Cit-
izen it must prove interesting reading.

A "Vermont" could be located a
long distance off by the build and color
of his winter vehicle, usually, and
even properly called a "pung", which
Webster says is a one horse sleigh
to be made. I think those coming to
Portland were about half and half, half
one and the rest two horse pungs—
good horses and good harnesses. Of the
raining year my recollection is poor
but it was of the style and color of
the box part; the manner of driving I
best remember. I say "box" for I
know of no better word to describe
the top part of a pung. The size and
height depended upon the taste of the
owner. The front end of the box served
the double purpose of fender and
end of the box, and above the sides

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PRIZE SPEAKING AT DIXFIELD By Representatives of Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield High Schools

The fourth annual prize speaking
contest of the Rumford, Mexico and
Dixfield High schools was held at the
Opera House in Dixfield, Friday even-
ing, with a large audience. Teams
brought many from Rumford and ad-
joining towns. Music for the evening
was furnished by the Dixfield male
quartette and also, solos by Mrs. Wyn-
fred Staples Smith of Dixfield. Prayer
was offered by Rev. Hanson E. Gilkey.
There were five students from the Rum-
ford school, five from Mexico and three
from Dixfield.

The following program was carried
out:

"The Unknown Speaker,"
Ada Henry
"The Polish of Patsy Burns,"
Hazel M. Packard
"Reply to Mr. Corey,"
Basil C. Glessop
"As the Moon Rose,"
Urania F. Duplessis
"Going of the White Swan,"
Alice E. Thomas
"The New South,"
Nicholas A. Curran
"A Christmas Substitute,"
A. Mabelle Davis
"The Necessity of Force,"
Nahum P. Moore
"John W. Jones,"
Harold Staples

Vocal Solo,
Mrs. Wynfred Staples Smith
"Too Late For the Train,"
Alfred G. Wheel
"When Lish Played Ox,"
Albert M. Rustis
"The Death Dine,"
Ruth L. Ostrum
"One Hoas Shay,"
Elwood Sanborn

Instrumental Duet,
Fred and Alice Beane
The winners: 1st prize, a gold med-
al, Miss Urania Florence Duplessis of
Dixfield; 2nd prize, a silver medal, Na-
dum Pack Moore of Rumford; 3rd prize,
a bronze medal, Miss Mildred Wheel of
Rumford. This is the second time Miss
Duplessis has won the prize and the sil-
ver cup will be held by the Dixfield
school for another year. The school
which wins the first prize for three suc-
cessive years will hold the large silver
cup as their property.

The judges were Wilmer C. Mitchell,
George B. Church and Miss Carrie A.
Ray.

FIRST ANNUAL STATE CHECKER TOURNAMENT

To Be Held At Mechanics' Institute,
Rumford, Feb. 19-21.

The first annual Maine State Checker
Tournament is now an assured thing,
and will be held in the Mechanics' In-
stitute at Rumford, on Feb. 19, 20 and
21. The hours of play will be decided
upon later, but will in all probability
consist of two sittings each day, at
noon and afternoon and evening session.

For the benefit of those interested,
the following information concerning
the event is given. Only members of
the institute will be admitted to the
building, except contestants and opti-
mists of town visitors, who are welcome at all
times, and who will be supplied with
visiting cards upon application to the
superintendent. Contestants will be fur-
nished a card entitling them to free
use of the building during their stay
in town. A small admission will prob-
ably be charged to the "Oym" where
the play will be conducted, the pro-
ceeds going towards defraying expen-
ses of the match. Season tickets en-
titled holders to admission at any
time during the three days will be on
sale.

At least fifteen of the best Maine
players are entered and a rare treat is
promised to those interested in check-
ers.

REASSURED.

"What is this white spot on that
collar I bought from you?"
"He has simply shed a scale."
"Oh, I thought maybe the plating
was wearing off."—Pittsburg Post.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE
ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

CHAPMAN CONCERT Bethel to Hear the Prize Voices That Won the Grand Opera Prize

It is with great pleasure that Mr.
Chapman announces that he has se-
cured not only the services of those
marvellous young singers, Miss Cannon
and Miss Cooper, who won the \$3,000
Grand Opera Scholarships, but he brings
to Maine, Mr. Paul Elshorn, the
charming young baritone, who possess-
es a voice of rarest beauty, and has
made a most pronounced success in his
singing of songs and ballads. Also
Jaine Overton, the famous violinist
who has a national reputation. Mr.
Overton was one of the soloists when
Mr. Chapman had Mme. Blauvelt on a
tour last December. His success was
so pronounced, that he was easily the
favorite of the company, as to applause
and encores. He being obliged to play
between three and four extra numbers
every night.

Owing to the failure of Mr. Ham-
merstein's opening his new Opera house,
Mr. Chapman has the good fortune to
present to the public of Maine these
wonderful young voices. The great
baritone, Anato, and tenor, Canuso,
were most enthusiastic over Miss Can-
non and Miss Cooper, and Mr. Chapman
says he wishes the public to expect a
great deal from them. One must re-
member that the competition for the
\$3,000 Grand Opera Scholarship was
open to all American girls, and Mr.
Chapman considers it one of his great-
est privileges to bring these beautiful
young artists that are now ready for
concert and opera to Maine. Miss Can-
non possesses one of the most wonder-
ful dramatic voices of the day, with
great sweetness and power, while Miss
Cooper has one of the most symphoni-
cally and beautiful quality of voices
imaginable, and a most charming per-
sonality, as she has often been taken
for Mme. Alma Gluck, and the people
of Maine know what a charming per-
sonality Mme. Gluck has.

Don't fail to secure your seats early,
for this will be the great musical event
of the year for our town. Tickets are
at popular prices, and are for sale at
usual headquarters.

GRANGE NOTES.

The Bethel Grange will hold their
regular session on Thursday evening,
Feb. 12th. There is to be work and all
officers and members are requested to
be present.

The literary program is as follows:
1. Singing by the Grange.
2. Roll Call, answered by quota-
tions, items of interest.
3. Reading by Ida Packard.
4. Resolved, that the Fruit Industry
could be made more of a financial suc-
cess to the farmer than any other
branch of farming? By Worthy Mas-
ter and Bro. Packard.
5. Solo, by Bro. Little.
6. Have we Grange workers to-day
who compare with our founders? By
Byron Cummings and C. L. Grover.
7. Reading, Mary Cummings.
8. Fall or Spring plowing, which is
the best? By Levi Bartlett.
9. Closing song, "America."

MR. AND MRS. COPELAND EN- TERTAINED.

About twenty friends gathered at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland
Tuesday evening to play whist. Five
tables of progressive whist were
started and the way one couple stayed
at the head table made it seem that
they had a code of signals working.
Especially when it was so hard for
the man to get away from the foot
table.

Delicious refreshments were served
and the party hour came all too soon.
Sincere thanks were extended to Mr.
and Mrs. Copeland for a very pleasant
evening.

GILEAD.

Miss Lavinia Peabody has been visit-
ing friends in Gorham, N. H.
Dr. R. H. Tibbets at Bethel was in
town last week.

Alva Bryant, lecturer of Mountain
View Grange, Gilead, attended the
State Convention of Lecturers in Lew-
iston last week.

The Grange party met with Mrs. W.
C. Newell last Monday evening and a
very enjoyable evening was spent by
all. Refreshments of cake and coffee
were served.

816 for our \$22 Bolls and Overalls.
P. H. NOYES CO.

\$2,500 TO GOULD'S ACADEMY Under Will of Melville C. Day of New York

Principal F. E. Hanscom has recently
received information that the late Mel-
ville C. Day of New York, by his will
dated Nov. 17, 1911, Paris, France,
"gives and bequeaths to Gould's Aca-
demy of Bethel, Maine, the sum of
\$2,500."
Mr. Day attended Gould's Academy
for a part of one year in the early
fifties, and in a letter to the Principal
once said, "I feel grateful to the school
for a little help given me at the start."
He was a contributor to the funds for
athletic field and laboratory and has
several times made valuable contribu-
tions to the Academy Library.
Mr. Day was unmarried and had
spent most of the time for fifteen years
in foreign travel. He died in Italy.
He was an alumnus of Phillips Andover
Academy and Yale University. To the
former institution he left a bequest of
\$350,000.

STATE-WIDE DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT OF MAINE.

To the residents of the State of
Maine and every organization within
its borders of a business, social, frater-
nal or educational character, an
earnest appeal is made for hearty co-
operation in a concentrated movement
for State-wide development of our
many and wonderful resources.

Definite plans have been formulated,
which, if realized, will immediately
place every city, town and plantation
of the State in line for participation
in the development that will surely
follow.

Briefly outlined—The aim is to unite
in a federation all organized bodies es-
pecially State and local Boards of
Trade, the State and local granges, ag-
ricultural clubs, travelers' organiza-
tions, all social and fraternal bodies,
ladies' clubs, schools, churches and lo-
cal governments of cities and towns,
each city or town through their Board
of Trade, grange, municipal officers or
business men, to prepare a concise list
of all their resources including agricul-
tures, water powers, manufacturing,
summer resorts and the many other val-
uable resources that can be profitably
developed and made beneficial to our
people as individuals, communities and
the State as a whole.

Resolutions embodying these fea-
tures have already been unanimously
adopted by the State Grange, "Commer-
cial Travelers' Associations and ap-
proved by every professional and busi-
ness man to whom they have been pre-
sented. Enthusiasm has developed to
such an extent that a self constituted
committee consisting of interested citi-
zens of the State, have decided to issue
this call for a State-wide meeting to
be held at
Augusta, Maine, Friday, February 27th
forenoon and afternoon session, begin-
ning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The specific purpose of this meeting
is for organization and the selection of
men and women to serve as its officers
and directors. Preliminary consid-
eration and discussion of ways and means
will be participated in by the strong-
est and most aggressive men in the
State. Short speeches will be made by
a large number of our best orators, who
are thoroughly familiar with the grand
possibilities of our State and vitally
interested in its development.

The committee will be in session at
the Augusta House Thursday evening
to meet every interested lady, gentle-
man or organization that may be pre-
sent for consultation, the exchange of
ideas and the promotion of enthusiasm.

Responsibility for the success of this
meeting rests not only with the indi-
viduals but with the organized bodies
and local governments of the State,
every one of which is requested to se-
lect delegates and see that they are in
attendance.

MAURICE C. RICH,
Secretary.

21 Exchange Street,
Portland, Maine.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

The Neighborhood Club met at the
home of Mr. Calvin Sanborn, Wednes-
day afternoon and evening, Feb. 11th.
A beautiful supper, consisting of
oyster stew, delicious pastry and col-
fee, was served of which thirty-five
people partook.

Recitations, vocal and instrumental
music and a social good time made the
evening pass all too quickly away.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Delegates from the Y. M. C. A., will
attend the State Conference at Lewis-
ton, Feb. 13, 14 and 15.

Miss Eva Bartlett has returned to
her home for a few days on account of
illness.

C. T. Hamlin visited his son, Harris,
Saturday and Sunday. He was a guest
at the dormitory Sunday noon.

James Hayford spent the week end
with his parents at Hanover.

Evangeline Atherton has been absent
from school all the week because of a
severe attack of la grippe.

In the Freshman and Sophomore
English classes this week, one period
will be devoted to the study of the pic-
tures which are to be on exhibition at
the Grammar School building, Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday.

In the Assembly Room of Gould's
Academy, there will be an entertain-
ment Thursday evening, given by the
first, second, third and fourth grades
of the village schools assisted by some
of the rural schools in this vicinity.

Ruth Elliott went home last week for
the week end.

The Y. W. C. A. will be led this
week by Miss Marian Mansfield. The
topic is "Child Labor."

Save your pennies to spend at the
Y. W. C. A. table, G. A. Fair, Feb. 28.
Don't forget the date.

TURNER ART EXHIBIT, BETH- EL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, FEB. 11, 12, 13, 14.

One who has had the pleasure of see-
ing the Turner Art Exhibit in other
places wishes to say to the people of
Bethel that this collection of beautiful
pictures, consisting of many splendid
reproductions of the Old Masters, is
well worth the patronage of every per-
son to Bethel who enjoys and appre-
ciates the beautiful in Art.

Supt. Callahan and the teachers of
the graded schools deserve the thanks
of the entire community for their en-
terprise in bringing this exhibit to our
village. The cause for which they are
working—to secure fine pictures for
our village school—is also most worthy,
and one that should enlist the coop-
eration of every citizen who has at
heart the welfare of our boys and girls;
for there can be no doubt that fine pic-
tures exert an unconscious uplifting
influence that can hardly be overesti-
mated.

To acquire a love for the good, the
true and the beautiful is a very im-
portant part of a child's education, and
while the love of the beautiful may
seem the least important of the three,
yet it is the natural first step upward
toward an appreciation and love for
the good and the true.

Shall we not, one and all, give this
enterprise our generous and wholehearted
support, and thus show our zealous
Supt. and conscientious teachers that
we value and appreciate their efforts
for the welfare of our children. The
low price of admission places this ex-
hibit within the reach of all. Pupils
10c, adults 15c, season ticket 30c.

FRANCES WILLARD COM- MEMORATIVE MEETING.

Sunday Evening, Feb. 15th.

The annual Frances Willard com-
memorative meeting will be held in
the Methodist Church, Sunday evening,
Feb. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a union
service. The W. C. T. U. have been
fortunate in securing Mrs. Jennie Price
White to address the meeting. Mrs.
White is no stranger in Oxford County
as she has been State organizer and
with the exception of one, is the young-
est speaker in Maine; she was president
of the W. C. T. U. for twenty six
years, and also delegate to the World's
and National Conventions.

Mrs. White is a pleasing speaker and
will be sure to interest the adults and
the young people as well for she knows
her subject and will be sure to interest
everyone. This is a personal invita-
tion to each one and the union extends
a cordial welcome to all.

PNEUMATICA STOP YOUR PAIN

Or breaks up your cold in one
hour. It's marvellous. Applied
externally. All druggists.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices
here and they will be read in
3,000 Oxford County homes—4
lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

MEN WANTED—to learn the auto
business in our garage and prepare to
fill positions driving and repairing.
Write at once stating age.
MAINE AUTO CO.,
Taylor St. Garage, Portland, Me.
12-11-2mo.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.
C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

WANTED—to rent, with a view to
ultimate purchase, a small farm near
Bethel Hill, suitable for poultry and
truck. Address W. care Oxford County
Citizen, Bethel, Maine.
2-12 11-p.

INCUBATORS FOR SALE.

Six Chatham Incubators, 240 egg size. Price
\$10 each. These are a \$26 machine—
good as new. One has been run five
seasons, the others two and three sea-
sons.

HOWARD F. MAXIM,
1-22-Gt. Locke's Mills, Maine.

SALESMAN WANTED—to look af-
ter our interest in Oxford and adjacent
counties. Salary or Commission. Address
THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY,
Cleveland, O.
2-12 11-p.

DANCE AT ODEON HALL, FEB. 17th.

Come and help us make our dance
a success. All dancers who have got-
ten out of the habit of dancing are
requested to attend this one at Odeon
Hall, Feb. 17th.

Music by Pottengill's Orchestra.
Concert from 8:00 to 8:30.
Grand March at 8:30 prompt.
J. L. Finney, Floor Manager. Aids:
W. C. Garay, W. C. Bryant, F. A. Tib-
bets.

Dance Tickets, 75c. Gallery, 25c.
Out of town guests given every cour-
tesy.

Come and have a good time.
Advertisement.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Owing to the impossibility of prop-
erly heating the village school build-
ing in severe weather, hereafter there
will be a "no school" signal sounded
on such days from Mr. Springer's mill.
This signal will be sounded at 8 a. m.
and will consist of one long blast fol-
lowed by one short.

E. F. CALLAHAN, Supt.

One week more of bargain sale at
L. M. STEARNS.

Locke Mountain House and Farm, In Bethel, For Sale.

This well-known summer board-
ing house and farm is located on
Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine,
some three miles from Bethel Vil-
lage and near the North Bethel
post-office. For thirty years or
more it has been a favorite re-
sort for summer boarders. It is
finely situated and can be used
for boarders or for farming pur-
poses or both. There are some
100 acres well divided as to till-
age and woodland. Cuts some 25
tons of hay under present condi-
tions. Has some 25 acres of in-
tervals besides other tillage land,
pasture and wood and timber
land. There is considerable pulp-
wood and other timber besides
hard wood. Running spring water
in house and barn. Two story
main house with some 12 rooms,
with all containing kitchen and
other rooms. Shed, carriage house,
ice-house and a large barn. Al-
so a two story "Cottage" with
fifteen sleeping rooms and a large
living room. Basement under barn
and cellar under the whole of the
main house. The death of Mary
E. Locke, the former owner and
proprietor is the reason for sell-
ing. For further information ap-
ply to

HERRIK & PARK,
BETHEL, MAINE.

SMILEY'S RED TAG SALE!

The Sale is now in progress, and you will find many Rare Values that were overlooked by many during the great rush.

Notice---Goods Half Price

LADIES' COATS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
LADIES' SUITS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
CHILDREN'S COATS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
CHILDREN'S SUITS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
LADIES' FURS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
LADIES' SKIRTS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
BLACK PETTICOATS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE
SCRIM CURTAINS,	ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE

Muslin Underwear

The prudent buyer will not fail to look at these garments. You may not need them now but prepare for the coming seasons.

42.50 WHITE SKIRTS,	now \$1.40
2.00 WHITE SKIRTS,	now \$1.39
1.75 WHITE SKIRTS,	now \$1.19
1.25 WHITE SKIRTS,	now 89c
1.00 WHITE SKIRTS, Oatette,	now 49c

Ladies' Gowns

\$1.49 and 1.25 GOWNS,	now 89c
1.00 GOWNS,	now 89c
75c and 57c GOWNS,	now 49c
30c GOWNS,	now 39c
ONE LOT GOWNS, Red Tag Price	29c each.

Combinations

Corset Cover and Pants or Skirt and	
Chemises,	
\$1.98 COMBINATIONS,	now \$1.39
1.50 COMBINATIONS,	now 89c
1.25 COMBINATIONS,	now 79c
89c COMBINATIONS,	now 69c
69c COMBINATIONS,	now 49c
59c COMBINATIONS,	now 39c
Small lots of Ladies' and Children's	
Drawers and Children's Robes at Red	
Tag Prices.	

Corset Covers


\$1.60, 1.25 CORSET COVERS,	now 69c
75c and 59c CORSET COVERS,	now 39c
59c CORSET COVERS,	now 33c
One lot Corset Covers, 12 1-2c each.	

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Town reports will soon be out.

Dr. J. H. Wight was in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Wight was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston and son, Guy, were in Berlin, Sunday.

Hollis Goodridge was home over Sunday from Richardson Pond.

Mrs. Wallace Clark was in Oxford enervating two days last week.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Ames, Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Arno of Gorham, N. H., called on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney attended the Clerks' Ball at Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Hall was home from Farmington a few days the first of the week.

Miss Leona Parlin was a week and guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Parlin.

Judge A. E. Herriek attended Probate Court at Rumford the first of the week.

Mrs. Eli Stearns is visiting in Portland, and will visit relatives before her return.

Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Callahan were in Norway, Friday, shopping.

Messrs. F. L. Edwards and P. B. Merrill attended Chapter at Norway last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins of Upton was a guest of Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell a few days last week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Miss Florence Carter, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Leon Walker of Portland was in town, Friday and Saturday, on business, and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington spent the week end with her father, Mr. Seth Walker.

Miss Frances Brown, supervisor of music in the Paris school, was the week end guest of Miss Marian Mansfield.

Mr. Reginald Littlebale and wife and daughter have moved into Silas Littlebale's upstairs rent on Mason street.

Rev. J. H. Little was called Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson Willard at the home in the Steam Mill village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dwinall, who have been visiting at Mr. H. S. Pashard's, have returned to their home in Mechanic Falls.

Messrs. Grace and Daisy Dixon returned to Augusta last Thursday, after spending several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

The old saw mill and grist mill at the foot of Mill Hill have been torn down and thus passes one of the old landmarks of the village.

The officers elected for the Hook & Ladder Co., at the annual meeting, last Thursday, were: Foreman, Scott Robertson; 1st Asst, Fred Clark; 2nd Asst, Fred Holt; Sec. and Treas., S. I. French.

The Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Horace Andrews, last Thursday afternoon for the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Addie L. Andrews; vice president, Mrs. B. F. Pickett; recording secretary, Fannie B. Lovejoy; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Lillian Blake. Subject for study, "Immigration."

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Don't forget your valentine on Saturday.

Mrs. H. S. Pashard returned from Boston, Friday.

Mr. Davis Lovejoy was in Rumford one day last week.

Miss Marion Haskell came Monday to meet her violin pupils.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ira Jordan, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Neal was the guest of his parents at Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. Clement Wood is home from So. Paris, where he has been working.

Don't forget to visit the Art Exhibit at the Grammar School building.

Mr. Winslow Wight of Bowdoin was a guest at Dr. L. H. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. Edward King returned from an extended trip to Arundel last Friday.

Sylvia Swan has closed her school at South Bethel for the winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. L. Finney is in Portland this week getting spring styles of millinery.

Mrs. Ada Foster of Auburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney for several weeks.

Mrs. F. R. Penley of West Paris was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell last week.

Mr. Frank S. Chandler was receiving congratulations upon his 84th birthday Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Copeland and Mr. L. E. Cole were drawn as traverse jurymen last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Harry Jordan, Thursday afternoon, at the usual hour.

Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Mansfield entertained Rev. E. C. Brown of Bangor a few days last week.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle went to Augusta, Wednesday morning, to visit her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brann.

Mr. Robert Sanborn has been appointed mail carrier on Route 1 and Mr. L. D. Brown as substitute.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland was the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason, the first of the week.

Mr. Albert Burke from Berlin, N. H., spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Burke.

Mr. C. H. Andrews of Worcester was the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Andrews, and Mr. C. C. Farwell last week.

Mrs. Hook of Berlin was in town the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilbur of the Steam Mill village.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poole of Oxford, formerly of Bethel, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Jan. 28th.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Brann of Augusta are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son who arrived Tuesday morning.

Mr. Frank E. Young, Mr. Dollison Conroy and Miss Sylvia Swan were among those who attended the Clerks' Ball at Norway, Tuesday.

John Swan accompanied by Dr. Wight was in Portland, Monday, where he received a treatment for facial neuralgia by Dr. Williamson.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" To the Art Exhibit, sir, she said.
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?" If you'll buy two tickets, sir, she said.

Mr. W. J. Upton entertained a few of his friends last Friday evening at a miniature ice carnival. Telooganing, skating, dancing on the ice, and bonfires were enjoyed, after which a lunch was served at the inn.

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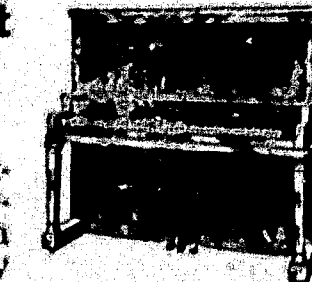
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1914.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The centennial celebration of Hiram, due on Feb. 27th, probably will be celebrated next summer. Aug. 5th and 6th are suggested as the dates, as they mark the Old Home week in August 18th anniversary of the first survey of land by Lieut. Benjamin Ingalls, the first settler of Hiram, and three others.

The sum of \$17,229.50 was received at the office of the secretary of State during the month of January from automobile registrations according to figures given out recently. Two registrations were cancelled after the money had been forwarded to the State department. The amount of money received was divided as follows: Fifty registrations at \$5 each, \$250; 48 registrations at \$10 each, \$480; 98 registrations at \$15 each, \$1,470; 957 operators' licenses at \$2 each, \$1,914; 68 trucks at \$10 each, \$680; 116 dealers at \$25 each, \$2,900; seven motor cycles at \$3 each, \$21; two motor cycles at \$6 each, \$12; two log haulers at \$10 each, \$20.

During the month of January the total rain precipitation amounted to 2.25 inches according to the Co-operative Observers Meteorological Record kept in the office of the State Water Storage Commission at Augusta. The largest precipitation for any single day was noticed on the 25th of that month, when it showed 1.15 inches, there being 10 inches of snow on the ground at the time the record was taken.

The actual enrollment membership of Christian churches within continental United States showed a net increase of 619,980 or 1.8 per cent. during 1913, according to statistics just made public by the Washington office of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The Methodist church led in the increased membership with 220,960. The other churches in their order of increase follow: Baptist, 64,600; Presbyterian, 45,000; Lutheran, 36,100; Episcopal, 21,500; and Episcopal, 10,500. The actual membership of the largest churches in the United States are given as follows: Roman Catholics, 12,699,331; Methodist, 7,133,963; Baptist, 5,221,023; Lutheran, 2,338,722; Presbyterian, 2,027,333; Episcopal of Christ, 1,518,582; Protestant Episcopal, 997,407; Congregational, 748,310. These eight churches contain 24,000,000 of the 37,000,000 of actual church membership within the United States.

The Maine association of Civil Engineers in annual session Feb. 4, unanimously adopted the report of its railroad committee recommending the abolishing of grade crossings in Maine. These officers were elected: President, Elmer E. Greenwood of Skowhegan; vice president, Charles A. Mixer of Portland; secretary and treasurer, P. E. Peasey of Bangor; directors, John Calvin Stevens of Portland, Seth A. Moulton of Portland, Harry E. Green of Waterville, E. E. Jordan of Portland, Paul F. Barget of Augusta.

The Bangor & Aroostook railroad delivered 211,330 bushels of potatoes at Northern Maine Junction during the week of Jan. 19 to 25 inclusive.

Housewife Samuel D. Felker and his record have been broken on Thursday, April 10, as Fast Day in New Hamp-

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shire. As the holiday usually has come on the fourth Thursday of the month, the choice of a date a week earlier this year may disarrange some previously announced baseball schedules.

Lyndon P. Noble of Portland, formerly of Lewiston, and the son of the late Frank L. Noble has been appointed deputy bank examiner by State Bank Examiner Harry M. Smith and he will succeed the late William G. Ellis of Gardiner, who died two weeks ago. Mr. Noble went to Augusta, Friday, and will qualify soon for his new duties. The position pays \$1,800 and is congenial to a man with a taste for travel over the State.

New England farmers were urged to raise more apples, corn and alfalfa, and to breed more cattle and sheep, by J. Lewis Ellsworth, former secretary of the state board of agriculture at a meeting of the New England Agricultural society recently. President C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Vt., and J. C. Kendall of Durham also favored such crops, while Prof. George E. Adams would have the farmer add clover and soy beans. The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Winslow of Brandon, Vt.; vice president, C. H. Ellsworth of Worcester, John W. Wheeler of Salem, N. H.; J. B. Palmer of Norwich; C. W. Smith of Providence; H. L. Whitney of Lebanon, Me., and E. A. Drew of Burlington, Vt.; secretary, L. P. Herrick of Worcester; treasurer, Warren Brown of Hampton Falls, N. H.

All of the schools in Portland, both day and night, were closed Feb. 4 by order of the Board of Health as a precautionary measure to stop the spreading of smallpox of which fifteen cases are known to exist. They were closed at noon for an indefinite period, but probably will be reopened within a month. There are about 13,000 pupils who will have their spring vacation two weeks earlier than usual. Warnings also were issued to avoid places of amusement.

It is announced that 100,000 of the Red Cross seals were sold in Bangor during the Christmas season. This is more than were sold in any other Maine city. One boy sold 8500 seals, winning a cup as a prize. \$300 will go to the work in Bangor.

The Maine Farmer has come out in its new dress and form and now appears in regular twelve page newspaper style, as it did some years ago, disarding the more recent magazine form. The current number is brimful of up-to-date agricultural news, and is a very attractive sheet.

A meeting of the Progressive State Committee and general state conference of Progressives was held at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Thursday, at which there were in attendance two or three hundred men from all parts of the state. George W. Perkins of New York, chairman of the national committee, was present. The question of setting with the Republicans in the coming state campaign was discussed, and it was emphatically decided to make no amalgamation whatever. The state convention of the party will be held at Bangor on the 21st of March.

The fame of Orono's oats is rapidly becoming world-wide. Frank P. Tenney, the local manufacturer, shipped an order of his best oats to the czar of Russia, recently, the first lot ever sent to his imperial majesty from Bangor. Hitherto, Orono's contribution to the uplift of the poultry husbandry of that country, but it is hoped this order may be the starting wedge by which Orono's famous products may find a market in that far off land.

The Maine department, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble in Lewiston, June 17 and 18 for the 47th annual encampment.

D. W. Curry, managing head of the American Potato Co., had the steamer Millinocket loaded with seed potatoes for southern trade and they will be shipped from Boston to Norfolk, Va., this week. The steamer will carry 35,725 sacks or about 143 carloads. The shipment represents from \$70,000 to \$75,000 paid to the farmers of Aroostook county. The work of shipping the cargo from Aroostook to Boston commenced about a week the last 13 carloads leaving Thursday.

The Calumet Paper Co., of Mechanic Falls was a successful bidder for sep-

plying certain material for government public printing and binding. The award called for 63,000 pounds of Lanson monotype keyboard and casting machine paper at 8.5 cents per pound. The price paid last year for the same amount was 8.25 per pound.

Athletic expenses of colleges in the United States amount to more than one billion dollars a year, but the major portion of the money does not go to pay for physical exercises to the students. This information was contained in the report of Dr. H. Shindler Wingert, director of physical education at Ohio State University. The majority of students attending American colleges do not take the physical exercises necessary to keep their bodies in a healthful condition the report says. Dr. Wingert shows that of 111,000 students in 150 institutions, only 18,350 participated in the athletic games while in non-varsity games 45,378 men take part.

Secretary James F. Bagley of the State Board of Charities and Corrections in preparing the annual report of the board recently condensed the table of figures recently made up from the reports of the superintendents of almshouses all over the State. Practically every city and town in the State has made its report to this board regarding almshouses and a summary of these reports is of interest as showing how the conditions vary in the different parts of the State. The total number of people in the State fully supported during the past year was 2454 and those partially supported numbered 8424. The number assisted per 1,000 population varied from none to 63. The average for the different counties varied from five to 18. The average for the entire State was 11 of which considerable less than one to every 1000 was a State pauper. The number of travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of the poor department of the cities and towns was reported to be 5380. Of course this does not include those lodged in the police departments of the larger cities. The total net expenditure by the cities and towns for poor amounted to \$307,440.92. The State expenditure amounted to \$420,020.85. The average cost per capita of population varied from 32 cents in Washington county to 67 cents in Knox county, and the average for the entire State was a little over 40 cents. Poor people cost the State a fraction over \$3.08 per capita of population, making the whole cost a trifle under \$45. It was a notable fact that while the number assisted per 1000 of population did not vary in inverse relation to the density of population the number assisted per capita did. Generally speaking it cost the counties which were the most densely populated the most per capita of population for poor relief. In Kennebec county the number of people reported to be fully supported during the past year was 123 while 914 were partially supported. The average per 1000 population was 17. During the year the county lodged 1041 travelers and vagrants. The net cost of the poor to the cities and towns of the county was \$35,510.38.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers went to Boston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haseall are rejoicing over the birth of a young son. Zenas Merrill and family have moved into W. A. Hersey's room. Mr. Merrill works for Guy Curtis.

J. Willis Ross of Hallowell, Maine, spent the week end at D. A. Watson's.

Mrs. Horace Hussey has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Eva Upton is caring for Mrs. Claud Haseall.

Earl Barker is hauling timber for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

E. T. Jenkins and Howard Knightly were at North Waterford, Thursday, after snowdrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knightly and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins attended pomona grange at Heyant's Pond, Feb. 5.

At Twichell of Oxford was in this vicinity, Friday, peddling fruit and hulled corn.

MASON.

Ernie Hutchinson is cutting his ice on P. J. Bean's mill pond.

Corita Hutchinson went to Albany to work for a few days.

E. A. Grover went to Albany to Y. S. Merrill's mill after sawdust, Wednesday of last week.

G. A. Grover and Mrs. C. L. Grover were at B. O. Grover's one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover of Grover Hill were at B. O. Grover's, Sunday.

H. N. Upton's team is drawing birch to Springer's mill at West Bethel.

H. S. Upton was at Bethel, Monday.

E. A. Grover has been hauling birch to West Bethel the past few days.

J. A. McKenle was at home from West Bethel over Monday.

Maurice Tyler of Grover Hill is loading logs at P. J. Bean's mill.

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MATING BREEDING PENS.

The mating of breeding pens should be done very carefully. Only hens that show great vitality and are known to be good producers should be chosen. The hen that scratches industriously for her food is off the perch at the first streak of day-light and seems loath to enter the roosting room at night, is the hen that will transmit vigor to her offspring. If the farmer chooses none but those that display great activity, no mistake will be made. Activity denotes vigor, and vigor is the quality the farmer wants to be transmitted to his flock.

Many farmers make the mistake of selecting and incubating eggs selected from their entire flock. This is a great mistake and is responsible for a great mortality in young chicks. In all flocks of chickens, there are hens, and there may be cocks and cockerels, that are unfit for breeding because of an inherited weakness or a weakness that has resulted from disease. Eggs incubated from hens possessing low vitality can only result in poor hatches and weak chicks.

All lazy, inactive hens and those possessing low vitality, as indicated by pale, drooping comb, rough, ruffled feathers, and dull, lustless eye, should be penned since it is desirable, if possible, to give the breeders free range. Perhaps the better plan would be to cull up those discarded hens and send them to market, or otherwise dispose of them, since it is certain that an inactive hen is always a poor layer.

In making breeding pens, it should be remembered that the male bird is one-half of the pen. Some breeders assert that he is more than half. This being true, one cannot be too careful in the selection of the head of the pen. If both pullets and hens are to be mated, it is better to keep them in separate flocks. Good, vigorous, fully matured and well developed cockerels should be mated to the hens, and thirty two-year-old cocks mated to the pullets.

This will give better results than if the hens, pullets, cocks and cockerels are allowed to run together. However, if it is not possible to make a division, good results can be expected if one is absolutely certain that the cockerels used are fully developed, and have extraordinary vigor. In selecting male birds, one cannot be too careful. The strong, vigorous male is the one with the bright alert eye, glossy plumage, and red comb. The vigorous male crows loud and often. He is very attentive to the hens, calling them to share in any choice morsel of food that he may find. The best male bird is the one that is always ready to fight. If one is undecided as to which is the better and more vigorous of two male birds, the question can soon be settled. Place the two male birds in a house or yard that contains ten or twelve hens, and watch results. In a few minutes a fight is on, and one may safely conclude that the victor is the better of the two and will transmit strong vitality to his progeny.

One male should be used to fifteen hens in fowls of the Leghorn type, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, etc., should have one male bird for every twelve hens. The larger breeds, Cochins, Langshans, etc., require one male for every ten females.

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WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Elva B. (Libby) Locke died at her residence, Concord street, Woodfords, Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 1.30 a. m. Mrs. Locke was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Libby of Standish and was 58 years of age. She was a graduate of Kent's Hill Seminary and taught school previous to her marriage with Samuel B. Locke about 38 years ago. The family have nearly always occupied the Locke estate on Main street until last fall conditions made it necessary for her to purchase a home at Woodfords with her daughter, but the Locke residence has not been sold. Mrs. Locke leaves three children, Linda E., wife of J. L. Marshall of Burlington, Vt.; Mary L., wife of H. S. Gerish at Woodfords, and Samuel B. Locke of Ogden, Utah; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Marshall, Elva Gerish and Imogene Locke; also two brothers, Dr. George Libby and Prof. Isaac Libby of Washington State. She was a devoted member of the Universalist and labored earnestly in all the auxiliaries of the church for its upbuilding and support. Being a splendid exponent of the faith. She was a member of the W. C. T. U., and the Public Library Association. The remains were brought here, Saturday, accompanied by the immediate relatives of her family, and the funeral held at the Universalist Church at 10.30 a. m. Rev. I. S. Macduff of Canton, Mass., and Rev. D. A. Hall, pastor of the church were the officiating ministers. Allied E. Barden sang "Face to Face." There was a large quantity of beautiful flowers. The interment was in the family lot in W. Paris cemetery.

Granite Chapter, O. E. S., visited Jefferson Chapter at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

Andrew Wikman of North Paris broke a leg while sliding last Friday. He was taken to the G. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

The entertainment at W. Paris Grange next Saturday will consist of a recital by the piano pupils of Mrs. Dana Grover. The meeting will be held after 3.30, and everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Albert J. Ricker has been ill since Friday.

The Locke family and friends who came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Locke, were entertained at Dr. Yates', C. H. Lane, Jr., has purchased Mrs. Anna Young's house on Church street, and will move about the first of March.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler spent a few days last week with friends in Portland.

Miss Ruth Tucker went to the C. M. O. Hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday, for treatment.

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Mrs. L. E. Bartlett from Sunday River is at A. H. Powers'.

Don Smith is hauling his birch to the mill.

Walter Powers was at home last Sunday from Thompson's camp.

Irving French went to Bethel last Saturday.

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out griping, causes no gas, and does
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Saturday morning, after a two months
vacation.

On Friday evening a basket ball
game was played between the Senators
of Augusta and the Institute team, at
which time the Institute team defeated
the Senators by a score of 16 to 26.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Frederic
Crosby Lee entertained three tables at
bridge whist in honor of Mr. Lee's
birthday. Refreshments of coffee and
crackers were served.

The Rebekah's will have a box social
at their hall on Thursday evening of
this week.

Mr. Mattoon is conducting a cooking
school four days of this week at Mc-
Menamin Hall, and a large number of
ladies are attending and tasting de-
licious dishes. Each lady received a
cook book and learned two new receipts
each day. On Monday, the opening
day, there were sixty ladies present.

Mr. Allen returned Saturday after
several weeks absence in Portland and
Boston.

Benj. Bicknell, the associate editor
of the Rumford Falls Times, will leave
Friday for Boston to spend several
days on business.

J. E. Stephens has been confined to
the house several days on account of
illness.

Political meetings are being held
around town to make plans for the com-
ing town meeting in March.

COTTONSEED MEAL.

The following gives the results of
experiments made by the Maine Agri-
cultural Experiment Station with dif-
ferent grades of cottonseed meal:

The definitions for cottonseed prod-
ucts which follow are generally ac-
cepted alike by cottonseed crushers
brokers and feeding stuffs control of-
ficers:

Cottonseed meal is a product of the
cottonseed only, composed principally
of the kernel, with such portion of the
hull as is necessary in the manufacture
of oil, provided that nothing shall be
recognized as cottonseed meal that does
not conform to the foregoing defini-
tion, and that does not contain at least
30 per cent. of protein.

Choice cottonseed meal must be fine,
ground, not necessarily bolted, per-
fectly sound and sweet in odor, yellow,
free from excess of lint, and must con-
tain at least 41 per cent. of protein.

Prime cottonseed meal must be fine,
ground, not necessarily bolted, of
sweet odor, reasonably bright in color,
free from excess of lint, and must con-
tain at least 38.6 per cent. of protein.

Cottonseed feed is a mixture of cot-
tonseed meal and cottonseed hulls con-
taining less than 35 per cent. of pro-
tein.

The quality of the "meats" from
cottonseed meal differs somewhat in
the same locality and greatly in dif-
ferent localities. In general, the meats
of the southwestern cotton-growing
states are much higher in protein than
those of the Atlantic cotton states.

The hulls, lint and meats are separat-
ed before the meats are cooked and
pressed. The amount of hull, if any,
that goes into the cake and the result-
ing cottonseed meal is controlled en-
tirely by the crusher. A few years ago,
little or no hull was added, and cotton-
seed meal carrying 45 to 48, or even
much higher per cent. of protein, was
common. As the demand for cotton-
seed cake and meal increased the
amount of hull that found its way in to
the meal greatly increased. With
hulls worth at the mill only one-third
as much as the pressed meats, it is dif-
ficult to believe that there is a di-
rect and fraudulent relation between
the relative price of hulls and meats
and the amount of hull the meal con-
tains.

Some of the crushers claim that the
hulls are added in order to make a
larger yield of oil from the meats.

This is denied by other crushers, who
claim that as large a yield of oil is
obtained without as by the addition of
hull. Its addition markedly reduces
the feeding value and seems to be an
adulterant.

Roughly speaking, the meals which
are in the market can be divided into
four groups:

The high-grade meal, carrying 41 or
more per cent. protein; bright yellow
in appearance, free from cotton and
hull, and with a sweet, nutty flavor.

A dark colored cottonseed meal, ana-
lyzing not very differently from the
preceding, but made from seed that
has undergone more or less fermenta-
tion.

A medium grade goods, which carries
considerable cotton and some hull, very
good in color, but of poor flavor. Such
meal will usually carry about 36 to 38
per cent. protein.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many a Rumford Falls Reader
Will Feel Grateful for
This Information

If your back gives out;
Becomes lame, weak or aching;
If urinary troubles set in,
Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad
way."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak
kidneys.

Local evidence proves their merit.
Mrs. Marie Evans, 700 Prospect Ave.,
Rumford Falls, Me., says: "I had been
a sufferer from kidney trouble for a
number of years and sometimes suffer-
ed so severely that I could hardly stand
it. I was hardly ever free from pain
in the small of my back. I had dull
headaches and lost energy. I tried
different kidney remedies, but nothing
did me any good until I began using
Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured
at the Cota Pharmacy. I intend to
continue using this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
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Remember the name—Doan's—and
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and dried fruits be thought a luxury,
since they supply the needed nutritive
material as an integral part of the diet,
besides adding to the attractiveness of
the daily fare. If they are to be eaten
raw, brands made and marketed in a
cleanly way should be obtained.

The amount of dried fruit produced
in the United States increased 575 per
cent. between 1899 and 1909. Califor-
nia produces more than four-fifths of
the yearly output. According to a very
rough estimate, each person in this
country consumes on an average 5 or
6 pounds of dried fruit a year.

The value of the product rose from
between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 to
over \$21,000,000 in 10 years. The av-
erage wholesale price, however, has not
advanced with the increased demand—
on the contrary it has dropped from
5 1/2 cents to about 4 1/2 cents per
pound.

Dried fruits are especially useful
when the supply of fresh fruits is lim-
ited, or where storage space for fresh
fruits is lacking. Besides being used
alone, they may be mixed into cakes,
puddings, confectionery, and other
dishes. They afford a nutritious and
economical way of securing a variety
in the diet, which is often overlooked
by the housewife.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morn-
ing that the abbreviation for February
—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and
that man looked frozen in his utter-
ance. It was apparent that he needed the
kind of warmth that stays the warmth
that reaches from head to foot, all over
the body. We could have told him from
personal knowledge that Hood's Sar-
aparilla gives permanent warmth, it
invigorates the blood and speeds it
along through artery and vein and
really fits men and women, boys and
girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist
the attacks of the disease. It gives
the right kind of warmth, stimulates
and strengthens at the same time, and
all its benefits are lasting. There may
be a suggestion in this for you.

WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison are
soon to move to Auburn, Ind. They
have lived in this place thirteen years,
and have made many friends who very
much regret to lose them from our
midst. Mr. Dennison conducts a dry
goods and grocery store here and the
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Mr. W. A. Farwell has been confined
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Miss Emily Burke was at Bethel,
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Doris Ordway was quite sick, Mon-
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Mrs. Vienna Holt is very ill. Her
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to assist his mother in caring for her.

Mrs. Mattie Grover, who has been
sick all winter, is about the same.

Llewellyn Grover, who has been ill
with pneumonia, is very much better.

Mrs. J. Crocker from Locke's Mills,
who has been helping O. W. Hadden,
has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover has returned to
Bethel after spending a few weeks at
the home of W. D. Mills.

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headaches and lost energy. I tried
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cleanly way should be obtained.

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in the United States increased 575 per
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on the contrary it has dropped from
5 1/2 cents to about 4 1/2 cents per
pound.

Dried fruits are especially useful
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fruits is lacking. Besides being used
alone, they may be mixed into cakes,
puddings, confectionery, and other
dishes. They afford a nutritious and
economical way of securing a variety
in the diet, which is often overlooked
by the housewife.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morn-
ing that the abbreviation for February
—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and
that man looked frozen in his utter-
ance. It was apparent that he needed the
kind of warmth that stays the warmth
that reaches from head to foot, all over
the body. We could have told him from
personal knowledge that Hood's Sar-
aparilla gives permanent warmth, it
invigorates the blood and speeds it
along through artery and vein and
really fits men and women, boys and
girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist
the attacks of the disease. It gives
the right kind of warmth, stimulates
and strengthens at the same time, and
all its benefits are lasting. There may
be a suggestion in this for you.

WEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison are
soon to move to Auburn, Ind. They
have lived in this place thirteen years,
and have made many friends who very
much regret to lose them from our
midst. Mr. Dennison conducts a dry
goods and grocery store here and the
postoffice. He will continue in a gro-
cery store in Auburn. They have three
children living in Auburn in the post
card business, which is an inducement
for them to go there.

Mr. W. A. Farwell has been confined
to the house with a bad cold, but was
about to attend to his milk route Tues-
day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Blon Brown and daugh-
ter, Helen, from Bethel village, visited
at Mrs. Helen Tyler's with Mr. and
Mrs. A. E. Tyler, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett from Bethel vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills, Sun-
day.

Miss Emily Burke was at Bethel,
Monday evening.

Doris Ordway was quite sick, Mon-
day.

Mrs. Vienna Holt is very ill. Her
nephew, Milton Bean, from Boston came
to assist his mother in caring for her.

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CURRENT TIME TABLE.
Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

Stations.	EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
	No. 4	No. 6	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:01	1:58	7:41	7:50	7:40
Goshen,	8:00	8:17	3:13	8:05	8:15	7:55
West Bethel,	8:15	8:32	3:28	8:20	8:30	8:10
BETHEL,	8:40	8:55	3:53	8:45	8:55	8:35
Locke's Mills,		9:05	4:00		9:05	8:45
Bryant's Pond,	8:55	9:13	4:08		9:15	8:55
South Paris,	9:10	9:27	4:19		9:30	9:10
Lewiston, arrive	9:40	10:30	5:35		10:00	9:40
Portland	9:45	11:45	6:30			

For fares, time tables, maps and reliable
information, write
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Bethel, Me.

MAINE CENTRAL

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In Effect Sept. 28, 1913.

Trains Leave Rumford Falls
8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on Sun-
days at 2:30 p. m. for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Rumford Falls
8:10 a. m. from Orono and Houlton.
11:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m. from Boston,
Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11:30
a. m. from Portland and Lewiston.
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Portland, Maine.

SHE WAS SAFE.

Little four-year-old Mabel was run-
ning down hill, holding her dress tight-
ly.
"Be careful," called her mother,
"or you will fall."
"Oh, no, I won't," replied Mabel,
"because I'm holding tight to myself."

**POEMS WORTH
READING**

LINCOLN'S LAST DREAM.

HEZEKIAH BUTTERWORTH.
(President Lincoln, just before the
assassination, is said to have remark-
ed to Mrs. Lincoln, "When my career
of State are over, I wish to go to Pal-
estine.")

In Art's temple there were greetings,
gentle hurrying of feet,
And triumphant strains of music
rose amid the numbers sweet.
Soldiers gathered, heroes gathered, wo-
men beautiful were there;
Will he come, the land's beloved, there
to rest an hour from care?
Will he come who for the people
Long the cross of pain has borne—
Prayed in silence, wept in silence,
Held the hand of God alone?
Will he share the hour of triumph,
now his mighty work is done?
Here receive the people's plaudits, now
the victory is won?

O'er thy dimpled waves, Potomac,
softly now the moonbeams creep;
O'er far Arlington's green meadows,
where the brave forever sleep.
'Tis Good Friday; bells are tolling,
bells of chapels beat the air.
On thy quiet waves, Potomac; Arling-
ton, serene and fair.
And he comes, the nation's hero,
From the White House, worn with
care;
Hears the name of "Lincoln!" ringing
In the thronged streets, everywhere;
Hears the bells—what memories bring-
ing to his long-uplifted heart!
Hears the plaudits of the people as he
gains the Hall of Art.

Thrills the air with thrilling music,
gayly onward sweeps the play;
But he little heeds the laughter, for
his thoughts are far away;
Was it not that recent vision, when he
said: "A Farm I see,
Walking calmly 'mid the people on
the shores of Galilee;
Oft I've wished His steps to follow.
Whom all men as brothers meet;
When the cares of State are over,
Let me go to Olivet;
And the paths the Blessed followed I
will walk from sea to sea,
Follow Him who healed the people
on the shores of Galilee."

Thought he of the streets of Richmond
on the late triumphant day,
When the sword of vanquished lead-
ers at his feet surrendered lay;
When, amid the sweet bells ringing, all
the sable multitudes
Shouted forth the name of "Lin-
coln!" like a rushing of the floods;
Thought of all his heart had suffered;
All his struggles and renow;
Dreaming not that just before him
Lifted was the martyr's crown;
Seeing not the dark form stealing
through the music-haunted air;
Knowing not that 'mid the triumph
the betrayer's feet were there.

Flash! what scintillar of fire lit the flag
with lurid light!
Hush! what means that shuddering
silence; what that woman's shriek
of fright?
Puff of smoke! the call bell ringing!
Why has stopped the airy play?
Why the fixed looks of the players
that a moment passed were gay?
Why the murmurings, strange, uncer-
tain,
Why do faces turn so white,
Why descends the astonished curtain
Like a white cloud 'thwart the sight?
Why the brute cries! why the tumult?
Has Death found the Hall of Art?
Hush! What say those quivering
whispers turning into stone each heart!

April morning; flags are blowing.
'thwart each flag a sable bar,
Dead, the leader of the people; dead,
the world's great commoner.
Beats on the Potomac telling; telling
by the Gangeson,
Tolling from the broad Atlantic to
the Ocean of the Sun,
Friend and foe clasp hands in silence;
Lutes to the lost prayers said.
Hear the nation's benedictions,
Hear the nations praise the dead.
Lovely land of Palestine! by thy shores
will never see,
Did his dream fulfilled, he follows
Him who walked in Galilee.

OUR VALENTINES.

CAROLYN A. DONALDSON.

There's lots of carnished show and
shine,
In a ready, store-made valentine;
But lots more fun if you have time
To cut, and paste, and write your
lovers.
To make your valentines at night,
With candlelight gay and hazy
light.
Most every other year before,
We bought all ours up to the store;
But this year—well, we thought we
never
Had such nice ones—or so clever!

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and More of It**

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whitest bread and
more loaves to every
sack—
—the tenderest, flakiest
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try—
—cake and biscuits and
everything else you bake
—your by specifying
William Tell the flour
that is milled only from
the best Ohio Red Winter
Wheat by a special pat-
ented process that makes
it richest in nutritive
value.
Tell your grocer that
nothing will suit you but



Trimmed with pictures, bright and gay
From flower catalogues—this way.

Mamma helped us with the rhyme—
All about love and valentines;
Then papa with the type machine
Printed them all nice and clean.
The one for wee Elva Marie
Was pink, and "most as sweet as she."

We made some "comics"—just a few,
And we liked this—as you do,—
That we made for Tommy Palmer,
The jolly, fat, and red-faced farmer,
Who sells us garden truck you know,
That's why we sent him "Tommy
Toe."

BACK TO THE HOME!

I know a little bachelor, with lots and
lots of pelf,
And all the pennies that he gets he
spends upon himself;
But oh, how he CAN moralize! And
oh, how he DOES pine
For the "sweet old-fashioned woman,"
And extol the "clinging vine!"
And when, each night, he meets "the
boys," where golden breakers
foam,
He cries in tones dramatic, "Woman's
place is in the HOME!"

I know a lot of lovely maids, oh, quite
a score or more;
And each would make a charming wife
for this same bachelor;
But the "horrid things" INSIST on
travelling downtown every day,
And slaving in an office—just to keep
the wolf away.
They SHOULD be darning someone's
socks or knitting baby-shoes,
Their place is "in the home," of
course—somebody's home—but
WHOSE?

I know a girl of scarce sixteen, who
rouses me to scorn.
She never stays at home at all, but
trudges off each morn
And pounds a little type-machine—oh,
"just to pass the time!"—
And help her mother pay the rent.
Such jolly is sublime!
Someone should really tell her of her
pretty little face
That girls were made for "ornaments,"
"The HOME is Woman's place!"

I live, myself, within a big, luxurious
hotel;
And, when I want my dashing dose, I
simply ring a bell.
I never do a single thing, but SCHID-
DLE all day long.
I know, alas, this "idle" life is very,
very wrong.
I should be doing fancy work, or pol-
ishing my nails,
But how I'd pay my bills that way—
well, there my fancy fails!

What ARE the women coming to—to
go at such a pace!
The "sweet old-fashioned girl" sat
"round and just massaged her face,"
Worked cushion tops, and curled her
hair, and gossiped by the hour;
But lo, the modern woman goes at
sixty-five horse-power!
Ah, well, I trust that some of them
will read this little "poem,"
And realize, at last, that "Woman's
place is in the HOME!"

Then Katy will not come back each day
to put away my clothes,
And who will write my quips for me
—well, Heaven only knows.
The typist and the laundry-maid, the
waitress and the clerk
Will stay at home, like ladies, then,
and do "a woman's work,"
And all the men will gather where the
golden breakers foam—
And wonder WHO on earth will do the
work outside "the HOME!"
—Helen Rowland in St. Louis Post-
Dispatch.

DIXFIELD.
Mrs. Ethel Mitchell attended the
Grange Lecturers Conference held in
Lewiston last week.

Eastman Juddins of Berry Mills was
in town on business, Wednesday.
The Young Men's class of the Sun-
day school were entertained at the
home of the principal of the High
school, Parker Cooper and wife, Wed-
nesday evening.

Several of the ladies of the village
met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Sturte-
vant, Friday afternoon, and organized
a Literary Society.

Mrs. Flora Noyes is visiting at the
home of her nephew, S. A. Russell.
Miss Milley Russell will leave Sat-
urday with friends from Portland for
the south where she will remain for
several weeks.

Charles Ricker was in Lewiston,
Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest March who are
stopping at the Joseph Mitchell place
for the winter, were calling on friends
in the village Thursday evening.

Owen Lovejoy of Andover was in
town on business last week.

E. T. Merrill returned Tuesday from
a trip to Litchfield, where he went
with a load of goods for his brother,
Grover Merrill.

C. C. Freeman returned Wednesday
from a business trip to Oakland, Bos-
ton and Strong.

A Literary Club was organized Fri-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs. J.
S. Sturtevant, with twelve members.
The officers elected for the ensuing
year, are as follows: President, Mrs.
Colla H. Spurr; vice president,
Mrs. Chastain Gilkes; secretary, Mrs.
Grace Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Mar-
garet Waite; committee to perfect the
constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Abbie
Gray, Mrs. Bessie Marsh, Miss Edna
Edmunds; topic committee, Mrs. Susie
Walters, Mrs. Eva Guild, Mrs. Alice
Towle; committee to arrange topics
and place of meetings, Mrs. Ada
March. The club will meet once in
two weeks Monday afternoons from 3
until 5 o'clock at the several homes of
the members.

W. J. Wheeler and son from South
Paris were in town on business, Sat-
urday.

Miss Lida Allen, a former Dixfield
teacher, who is now teaching at Can-
ton, was in town over Sunday a guest
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Paine.

Mrs. Clara Jones of Rumford is stop-
ping for a time at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stetson.

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

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LOOKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington is visiting
relatives at Paris for a few days.
Mrs. W. H. Swift and daughter,
Marion, were in Bethel, Friday, shop-
ping.

Harold, crooker of South Paris was
a week end guest of his parents, J. W.
Crooker and wife.

Gibson Coffin of Mechanic Falls vis-
ited with his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Ab-
bott, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett is a guest of
relatives and friends at Haverhill,
Mass.

Agnes Campbell visited the week
end with her parents at Mechanic Falls.
She was accompanied by Mary Dresser.
Charles Herrick and son, Merton, of
South Paris were calling on friends
Sunday.

Herbert Day visited Saturday with
his brother, Ernest, at the hospital in
Lewiston.

E. F. Callahan of Bethel was in
town, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. William Corliss is receiving a
visit from her father of Berlin, N. H.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The entertainment and box supper
which was to be at Union School, Thurs-
day evening was postponed to Wednes-
day evening on account of the illness
of the teacher, Miss Ino Farnum, with
German measles.

There were services at the M. E.
Church at 12 o'clock, Sunday. Rev.
Bert Young of West Paris spoke. Sun-
day school followed the service.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs.
Mary Andrews, Wednesday afternoon.

It is understood that C. L. Morrill
has sold his farm to Mr. Hammond of
Massachusetts.

The Perkins School closed Friday.

Bert Young of Bethel was in town
on business, Friday.

Minnie Cash has returned home from
West Paris, where she has been work-
ing for several weeks for Elsworth
Cutler.

Eva Titus of Bryant's Pond and Miss
Sprigg of Massachusetts called at A.
M. Andrews', recently.

Rev. Mrs. Storor, Mrs. Chase and
Mrs. Estes were recent guests at El-
vira Andrews'.

Miss Ino Farnum was sick Wednes-
day, Thursday and Friday of last week,
so school will not begin until next Wed-
nesday.

Elmer Hammond is recovering from
a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Ellen Sanborn of Canaan, who
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. El-
win Russell, for a few weeks, has gone
to visit her daughter in Lowell.

Several from here attended Pomona
Grange at Bryant's Pond, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hammond has had two more of-
fers for his wood, which he is talking
of selling.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and baby, Rog-
er, are spending a few days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spilney.

Mrs. A. G. James and little daugh-
ter, Alice, have returned from Mass-
achusetts, where they have been spend-
ing a few days.

Alfred Long, who has been staying
at H. M. Kendall's, returned to his
work at W. G. Emery's camp.

Mrs. A. F. Brooks of Gratton spent
Saturday and Sunday with her sister,
Mrs. David Fleet.

Miss Beth Kendall spent Sunday and
Monday with her friend, Miss Alice
James.

Mr. Phillip Chapman was in this
place, Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Kendall was in Newry one
day recently.

A Winter Cough.

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ens the lungs, and often leads to seri-
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BUCKFIELD.

Mayflower Chapter O. E. S., observed
Lincoln night at their meeting Friday
night. Quotations from Lincoln and
other observances appropriate to the
occasion were held. The committee in
charge was Misses Lamb and Cole and
Parrington.

The Ladies' Circle served a dinner
at the grange hall, Wednesday.

The Nezineet History Club met with
Mrs. A. P. Warren, Tuesday afternoon.
Russia was the topic studied and the
ladies were dressed in Russian costumes
and refreshments of the country were
served by two Russian boys.

The drama entitled "Mrs. Bushy's
Boards," will be presented at Nezi-
sect Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 13, by
the School Improvement League.

Mrs. F. M. Lamb went to Kenne-
bunkport, Tuesday, for a visit with
friends to be gone for a week.

Bernice Flegg is working for Mrs.
V. K. Brackett.

Mrs. Marguerite Brown of Dixfield
has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
C. H. Tuttle for a few days.

George Warren returned Monday
from Whitman, Mass., where he has
been since December.

Del Walker has moved to Rumford.

USELESS.

"I heard that you were going to
marry Archie Blueblood, Esther. Is it
true?" asked one young society woman
of another.

"Marry him! I should say not! Why
I wouldn't know what to do with him.
He can't ride, play tennis, golf or drive
a motor car!"

"Well," said the friend, "he can
swim beautifully, you know."

"You wouldn't want a husband that
you had to keep in an aquarium, would
you?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris in
and for the County of Oxford, on the
third Tuesday of January, is the
year of our Lord, one thousand
nine hundred and fourteen. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said county, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
February, A. D. 1914, at 5 of the clock
in the forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they see cause.

Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first and final account presented
for allowance by H. H. Hastings, ad-
ministratrix.

Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute
balance remaining in his hands pre-
sented by H. H. Hastings, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
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hall, Wednesday.

Warren, Tuesday afternoon.
the topic studied and the
dressed in Russian costumes
ments of the country were
two Russian boys.

man entitled "Mrs. Babbitt's
will be presented at Nezi-
Friday evening, Feb. 13, by
Improvement League.

Mr. Lamb went to Kenne-
Tuesday, for a visit with
be gone for a week.

Flagg is working for Mrs.
sketch.

Arguerie Brown of Dixfield
the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
for a few days.

Warren returned Monday
Mass., where he has
December.

cker has moved to Rumford.

USELESS.

and that you were going to
wife Blueblood, Esther. Is it
ed one young society woman

him! I should say not! Why
know what to do with him.
do, play tennis, golf or drive
!"

said, the friend, "he cas-
sfully, you know."

ouldn't want a husband that
keep in an aquarium, would
!" Home Journal.

ATE NOTICES.

persons interested in either
herelater named:

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the County of Oxford, on
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and final account presented
by H. H. Hastings, ad-
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SON E. HERRICK,
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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

Diplomatic Clouds.

The most sensitive people on the face of the globe are the Japanese, and it is known to a few Washington statesmen who have shared the confidence of the President that Mr. Wilson regards the Japanese question as one of the most serious clouds on the diplomatic horizon. Japan is no longer an object of terror to the American government, but it is assumed an attitude of an offensive nation, because of the restrictions placed upon its citizens by America. No end of explanation appears to convince the Japanese that the federal government is not supposed to regulate the legislation of its separate states. Congress has bent its knee to the will of President Wilson, just as it did to the demands of former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, in the refusal to pass legislation offensive

to the government of Japan. The question was forced upon the House of Representatives by the immigration bill, to which Congressman Haker and Hayes of California attempted to add amendments excluding Asiatics from our shores. Congress appears determined to uphold its regularly constituted representatives, and the Republican leader, Mr. Mann, has stated this position very clearly, in the following words: "While I do not have the greatest pride in the present State Department, I feel that in conducting our relations with foreign countries I am bound to rely, in the first instance, at least, upon the State Department." To a careful observer this appears a clear definition of Washington sentiment; inasmuch as the most positive foes of the Administration have adhered exactly to this policy in all foreign matters, including our attitude toward Mexico. In the Mexican situation there have been more reasons for outbreaks of differences than have occurred in relation to any of our other foreign relations. This is because of geographical conditions; inasmuch as three of the states of our Union border upon Mexico. These states have six Senators and thirteen Representatives, with constituents continually supplying them with antiques for the relief of Mexico, and our own people on the border. "Domestic Force" and "Domestic Counsel."

The action of President Wilson in lifting the embargo on arms is far more significant than the mere act of "feeding" guns and ammunition to the Mexicans. It establishes in a measure the policy of the American government, which while reserving its good offices for the benefit of our troubled neighbors, has recognized the fact that a mere change of personnel of officials at Mexico City is not likely to accomplish much. The United States government has practically determined that "civil war carried to its bitter conclusion" is the solution of the Mexican problem, and before Mexico can resume her full international responsibility that it must feel the full consequences of "domestic force" which in time must be succeeded by "domestic counsel." Every friendly suggestion on the part of the United States or other powers has been repudiated by the country to the southwest. Washington has decided to let Mexico fight it out.

Neutrality for the Philippines. The independence of the Philippines may still be a cherished hope, and the Government resolution, if it should succeed, is intended to ease the way. This resolution provides that the neutrality of the Philippines, in the event of any war "between nations of the earth," is to be provided for by treaties. The resolution declares as a matter of policy that the Philippines should be independent as soon as it is possible to confer such independence on them in justice to themselves and with honor to the United States. It is likewise provided in the resolution that the President be authorized to negotiate with England, France, Germany, Russia, Spain, Japan, and Italy and gain this

Diseases of Children

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms. These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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consent to this utopian diplomatic scheme.

The Russian Ambassadorship. The third chapter in the inconsistencies of our government representation at the court of St. Petersburg has been written by the Ohio delegation. Chapter Number 1 was the selection of ex-Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts by President Taft. He served a year or two during which time his sole act of distinction was in a gaudy display of tailoring and millinery at one of the czar's functions. The second part of the program was the Pindell affair, resulting in the resignation of the Illinois editor, after he had been confirmed by the Senate; thus terminating a series of very unsavory events decided by the credit of Mr. Pindell but very much to the disadvantage of others who were associated officially in his selection. The third and last chapter is the declaration in favor of Representative Sharp for the Russian post, and the urging of his candidacy for the reason "that he is a wealthy manufacturer and able to attend the expenses that usually attach to so important a post." This reason has been urged in behalf of the Post candidature in authoritative Washington papers; whereas one must be pardoned the suggestion that it is about time for a little official uplift to be applied to the ambassadorship to the court of St. Petersburg.

Americans Who Go To Canada. To penetrate the Washington understanding is sometimes a slow process. But now it seems that the Canadian government has for years utilized the advertising as well as news columns of the Western Newspaper Union. However, the details of the plan are rather interesting. The Canadian government has paid one dollar a column for news stories in these "patent insider" booming to an average cost of \$42,000 annually. Just think of it—\$42,000 actual column! Senator Nelson of Minnesota has expressed the opinion that it is not much short of abjectly to one's government for an institution like the Western Newspaper Union to aid in the carrying on of a propaganda which has resulted in 800,000 American citizens taking up their residence in the Dominion during the last ten years. The defense offered by the "patent insider" people, who evidently backed country newspaper publishers, is that they were not alone in the offense, and that all classes of publications in the United States have received money from the Canadian immigration authorities for the same work.

Canon Writing Biography. One of the most spectacular characters in public life is "Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Illinois, who drops into Washington every little while to "do just a few errands." However, it is suspected he hangs around the House of Representatives, where he was one of its principal figures for so many years. The old warhorse is still as game as ever, and expects to make a race for his former seat at the next election. Mr. Cannon is writing a book, telling of his career. "Twenty Years in Congress" by James G. Blaine will be a mild document in comparison to the Cannon book, providing the "old seat" tells half he knows.

The Shackelford Road Bill. Considerable interest attaches to the Shackelford bill extending government aid to country highways. Under the Shackelford bill each state would receive a proportionate share of \$25,000,000 voted by the government, based upon the ratio of the population of all the states. This money if voted by Congress is to be expended on a plan approved by representatives of the states, and the Secretary of Agriculture. The objections being raised to the bill are mainly that the expenditures are more than likely to be made with slight consideration and without proper scientific investigation.

Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the forest school of the University of Toronto, and Bratton Adams, of the U. S. forest service, have just been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the society of American foresters, the only organization of professional foresters in the western hemisphere.

THE KITCHEN THE MOST IMPORTANT ROOM IN THE FARMHOUSE.

The Importance of an Economically Constructed and Comfortable Home.

The importance to the farmer of having an economical farmhouse has been emphasized by the farm architect of the Department of Agriculture, who states that the mental and physical fitness of the laborers both within the house and in the fields are vitally affected by the building that affords the family shelter.

The most important building on a farm is the home. The health, comfort and happiness of the family are dependent upon its construction and equipment, and unless these matters are looked after the sanitary dairy barn or the economically constructed buildings for stock are of little value. Happiness and contentment in the family are as essential to efficient service as improved tools and outbuildings.

Although the housewife spends, in many cases, a lifetime in her "work shop," the kitchen, and the family rooms, she is not as a rule capable of planning a house in the highest degree serviceable and comfortable without assistance. Her help, however, is essential to the farm architect, as the result of his plans most vitally concerns her.

One of the most important details regarding the average American farmhouse is that it must be inexpensive. The average annual net income of a farmer to-day, after deducting 7 per cent interest on his investment, is less than \$400. This does not mean that the houses may not be attractive. They may, if intelligently planned and with the help of vines, shrubs, and trees, become the prettiest spots in the landscape, and more beautiful and inexpensive than the crowded city houses.

To Economize the Housewife's Strength.

The possible economy in household labor and the conservation of the strength of the housewife are two important factors to be considered in the construction of a farmhouse. Pleasant and comfortable farm homes tend to hold families together; but the cheerless, unlovable, and unsanitary houses drive boys and girls to the cities.

The Office of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture has now undertaken to investigate this problem systematically and to evolve practical improvements for the benefit of the farmer's home.

Certain features are often overlooked in providing economical arrangements for the household when they might be easily provided for. One of the specialists of the Office of Farm Management learned from a woman in Pennsylvania, who had broken down from overwork, that she had been carrying coal from the barn for years. When the husband was asked if there was any reason why a coal bunker could not have been provided near the cookstove and filled directly from the wagon, he answered that there was none, but that no one had ever thought of it. This one detail has been found neglected in other cases where it could have been easily remedied, if only someone had thought of it.

Beauty With Simplicity and Economy. After economy in the construction of the building and in the housework has been attained, attention will be given to developing beauty. Simplicity in line and good proportions are meant by the use of this word beauty, and not so-called applied "ornaments." This simplicity is entirely in keeping with a general plan of economy.

Economy, however, is not a synonym for cheapness. Double strength does not mean more economical in the long run than single strength, notwithstanding its greater first cost, and losses are made and there will be a kitchen sink may be a paying investment, although it excludes a bay window or a fireplace, which has been the pet notion of the housewife. Screened-in kitchen porches, sleeping porches, double or triple windows, and kitchen conveniences are also economical features which even the smallest house, in plan may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "pallors." These separate rooms may have complete systems of plumbing, heating and lighting which involve additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farmhouse.

For the average farmer, economy which has only a few customers a day bars a room especially reserved for the wedding and funerals. A back stairway in small houses is an unnecessary luxury. Large halls which are never used to live in, but merely as thoroughfares, are a feature which can be dispensed with in the interest of a smaller outlay of money.

Other features that should give way to a comfortable and convenient kitchen are narrow porches, flimsy work, numerous angles in walls and roof, and less doors. There should be an intelligent purpose for every cubic foot of space and for every piece of material about the building, if possible.

It may not be found practicable for the Department of Agriculture to fur-

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hish plans and specifications of farmhouses worked out for particular individual needs. However, it is believed to be desirable to work out plans and specifications for the general needs of farmers and to illustrate and explain the principles so that the farmer may understand the principles involved and apply them when he remodels his present house. The Office of Farm Management is endeavoring to help the farmer and the farmer's wife in this way.

FARM NO PLACE FOR WEAK LINGS.

Most Get Good Living But Few Get Rich.

Farmers with a high school education make nearly double the average income of those with merely a common school education, and those who start earliest make the most profits, according to the Department of Agriculture's investigator. The Department's Office of Farm Management has been conducting a series of investigations in the corn-belt, which have brought out many details that should be of practical value to all agriculturists. These results have just been published in a new bulletin.

Under average conditions the farm, according to this bulletin, is no place for the weak or for those unable to direct work. The man who intends to spend his working life in the country should start early, for success is not gained in a moment but by many years of persistent effort. It is true that some farmers have made small fortunes in a short time, but this is usually through a phenomenal rise in land values. Few men have become rich from the real profits of the land. Those who have done so usually need a lifetime in which to work. Through skill in management and by hard labor a comfortable living and moderate profits may be expected. Those persons who are turning to the farm with the idea of reaping large incomes are doomed to severe disappointment.

Those making the poorest incomes were 28 years of age when they started farming and were past 30 when they became owners. On the average the oldest men are making the least profits. Many farmers with very little schooling succeed, but these same men would do better if they had the opportunity to further training. No one ever hears a farmer regret that he spent a part of his early life in school.

KEEPS THE BOY ON THE FARM.

Farming is a business the same as any other industry, and until our schools teach some of the fundamental principles governing profitable farming, the boy is likely to seek work elsewhere. Considering that the farm boys of today will be the farmers of tomorrow, too little attention is given to their training.

Many boys leave the farm because they see no future in it. Another important reason is the lack of profitable work at home. A moderate-sized farm is necessary to give employment to the farmer and his sons. The small farm does not provide work; hence, the boys must find employment elsewhere. Let them fully understand how farm profits are made and there will be a kitchen sink may be a paying investment, although it excludes a bay window or a fireplace, which has been the pet notion of the housewife. Screened-in kitchen porches, sleeping porches, double or triple windows, and kitchen conveniences are also economical features which even the smallest house, in plan may well consider. Separate dining rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "pallors." These separate rooms may have complete systems of plumbing, heating and lighting which involve additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farmhouse.

Successful farming is an individual, economic problem. The farm is a combination of enterprises, and their individual organization will determine, in a large measure, its profitability. Saving rooms for families that generally eat in the kitchen are less important, as are "pallors." These separate rooms may have complete systems of plumbing, heating and lighting which involve additional expense. The kitchen is the most important room in the farmhouse.

SIZE OF THE FARM BUSINESS.

No one expects a small grocery store to be a great financial success. The to-day's small business is insufficient to earn the operator a substantial income. Exactly the same is true with the small farm. The volume of business is limited by the area in crops and the capital invested. The small farm furnishes a home as well as much of the produce consumed by the family. If it were not for these factors the men on the small acres would hardly be able to live. Wages are a reward for labor, and if a farm does not provide work the pay must be correspondingly small. The family-size farm, which in the corn belt should be above 100 acres, is unquestionably a more efficient unit than an area of 40 acres or less. Crops can be

grown cheaper, labor will be better paid, and the farmer and his family will enjoy more of the benefits of modern civilization.

QUALITY OF THE FARM BUSINESS.

The farmer may have sufficient area and grow the right kind of crops, yet not be successful, owing to the poor quality of his entire business. Poor crops that do not pay the cost of production and the feeding of these to unproductive live stock, are common causes of failure. This characteristic of unsuccessful farming attracts much public attention. Such farms are unprofitable largely through ignorance or indifference on the part of the operator. Under good management they can generally be made successful.

Improper organization of a large farm limits its possibilities, just as area limits the small farm. Single crops or single live-stock enterprises seldom utilize farm labor to its maximum. By having several crops there is not only better distribution of labor, but the chances of total loss from crop failures are lessened. Fortunately, corn, oats and wheat utilize the farmer's time pretty thoroughly through the growing season. In some parts of this country certain crops that need labor only a part of the year may be so profitable that the farmer can afford to be idle the rest of the year. However, these are the exceptions. Most crops are not profitable enough to permit any such practice. Idle horses and machinery are nearly as expensive as idle men. If the working equipment can all be kept busy on paying enterprises, success is almost assured.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. Glen R. Mason is home for a short vacation.

Mr. E. S. Skillings spent a few days at Mr. G. W. Mason's, recently.

Mrs. Nellie Wilbur is visiting her brother, Mr. E. J. Howard.

Mrs. N. Bel Carpenter has returned from Massachusetts to aid in caring for her sister, Miss Virginia Brown, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett and Mrs. L. A. Sumner attended Pomona at Bryant's Pond.

Little Gertrude Chapman has been quite ill.

Miss John E. Tibbitts closed a most successful term of school, Friday. Roll of Honor. Pupils not absent or tardy for the term beginning December 15, 1913 and ending February 6, 1914: Kathryn Brown, Warren Brown, Clara Mason, George Schools, Albert Stearns, Lillian Sumner, Elsie Sumner, Albert Sumner.

Mr. H. A. Perkins was in this place the first of the week.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Chas. A. Barker has returned from South Paris, where she was seriously ill.

Miss Eva Bartlett is at home from Gould's Academy, quite seriously ill of tonsillitis.

Mr. John Howe was at his home here over Saturday and Sunday. Miss Edith Kimball was his guest.

Mr. G. M. Bartlett is visiting friends in Lewiston and Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graw of Cambridge, Mass., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, the first of the week.

Messrs. Thomas and Horaceman of Pennsylvania and Mr. Norvers of New Hampshire have been at Porter Farmwell's the past week on business.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Mr. Albert Swan attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond.

Willie Bartlett is attending school at Rumford Point.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett was a recent guest of her son, Walter Bartlett, and family at Bethel Village.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett makes a business trip to Oxford every week, where he is operating a lumber mill.

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